REQUEST

FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/788,889
Filing Date	February 27, 2004
First Named Inventor	Kevin Shea
Group Art Unit	1756
Examiner Name	Caleen O. Sullivan
Attorney Docket Number	303.867US1
Customer No.	21186

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled SURFACE TREATMENT OF A DRY-DEVELOPED HARD MASK AND SURFACE TREATMENT COMPOSITIONS USED THEREFOR.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- 1. X Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on June 28, 2007.
- 2. _ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (pages) is enclosed.
- 4. New power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.
- 5. X Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (2 pages), with:
 - a. Form 1449 (1 pages)
 - b. Copies of IDS Citations (1)
- Mease charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$790.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- 7. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
- 8. Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (1 page) is enclosed along with authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of to pay the extension fee.
- 9. Others:

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being filed using the USPTO's electronic filing system EFS-Web, and is addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 2nd day of August, 2007.

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